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SUBJECT: COMMUNIQUE ON BASE NEGOTIATIONS

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON BASE TALKS

ISSUED 1600 LOCAL TIME JUNE 19:

BEGIN TEXT:

"THE SIXTH ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE SPANISH
AND THE UNITED STATES DELEGATIONS TOOK PLACE IN WASHINGTON
FROM JUNE 16-19. THE SPANISH DELEGATION WAS CHAIRED BY
THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MR. JUAN JOSE
ROVIRA AND THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY AMBASSADOR
AT LARGE ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY.

THE TWO DELEGATIONS CONTINUED THE DISCUSSION ON THE KEY
ASPECTS OF THE DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO
COUNTRIES AND NOTED THE PROGRESS BEING MADE IN DEFINING
AREAS OF MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

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THE DISCUSSIONS INCLUDED AN EXAMINATION OF THE SUBJECT

OF THE SPANISH FACILITIES WHICH ARE USED BY AMERICAN
FORCES AND SPANISH MILITARY DEFENSE NEEDS.

THE TWO DELEGATIONS AGREED TO SET UP A STEERING
COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH GUIDELINES AND SUPER-
VISE WORKING GROUPS WHICH WOULD STUDY SPECIFIC
TECHNICAL PROBLEMS.

AS A RESULT OF THEIR DECISION TO ACCELERATE THE PACE
OF WORK, THE TWO DELEGATIONS AGREED TO HOLD THE
SEVENTH ROUND IN MADRID DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING
JUNE 30TH.

THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR OFFERED A DINNER IN HONOR
OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS AND AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY
RECIPROCATED WITH A LUNCH IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
IN HONOR OF UNDER SECRETARY ROVIRA." END TEXT. KISSINGER

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